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For: **Method for Optical System
Coherence Testing (As Amended)**

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Examiner: Khaled Brown

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Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached are two (2) sets of copies of each of four (4) sheets of drawings, containing proposed corrections to Figures 1-7. Each sheet in the first set is labeled "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes". Changes are shown in red in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Each sheet in the second set is labeled "Replacement Sheet". The proposed changes add no new matter to this application. Applicant requests that the Examiner approve the proposed corrections.

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Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/899,570; Filed: July 6, 2001
For: **Method for Optical System Coherence Testing** (as amended)
Inventor: Matthew E. Hansen
Our Ref: 1857.0280002/DJF/TAD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Request to Approve Proposed Drawing Corrections with "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" and "Replacement Sheet" for Figures 1-7;
4. An original executed Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment attached;
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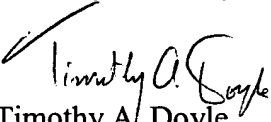
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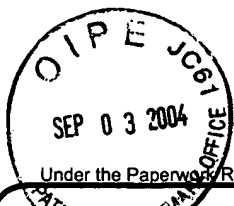
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| 1003 530 | 2003 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
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| 1201 86 | 2201 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 86 | 2204 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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